

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 344 – HB 299

March 14, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates the use of terms “nurse practitioner” and “advanced practice nurse” in the Tennessee Code Annotated and replaces them with the term “advanced practice registered nurse.”

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The change in the terms used will not have a significant impact on the services provided by or the facilities employing this classification of nurses. Any cost incurred by the Departments of Health and Mental Health can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Any necessary rulemaking by the Board of Nursing will be completed during regularly scheduled meetings and will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$322,946.32.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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